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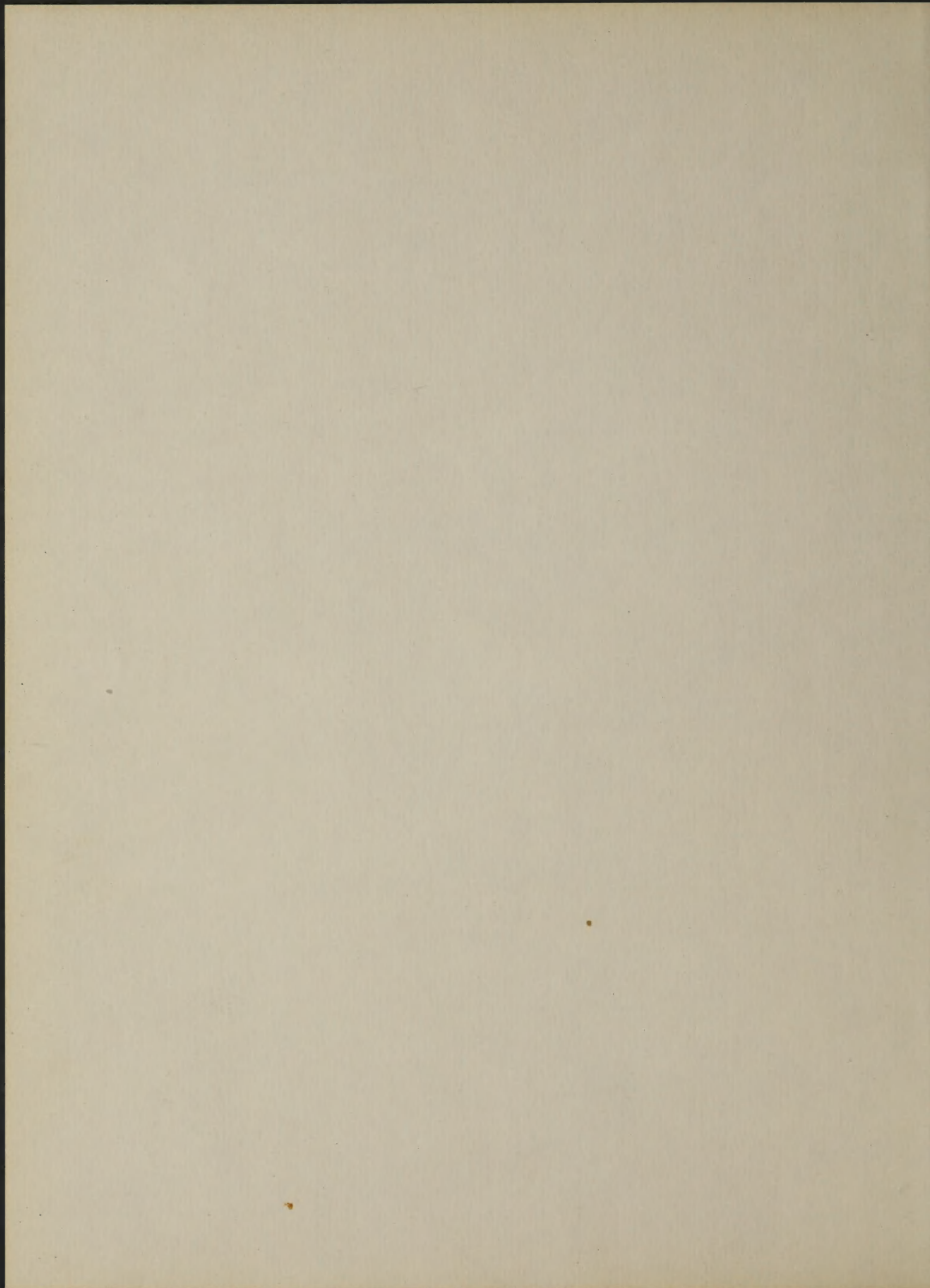


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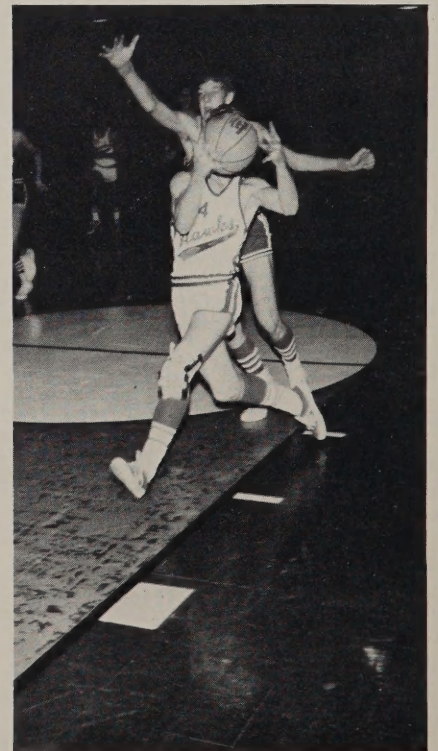
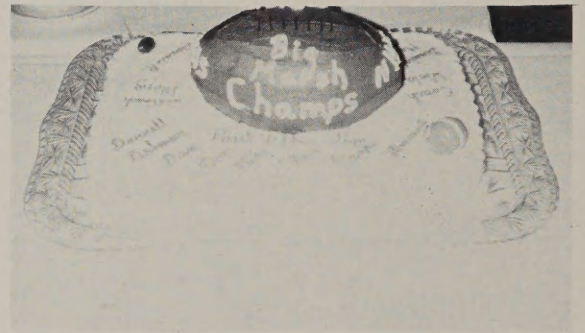
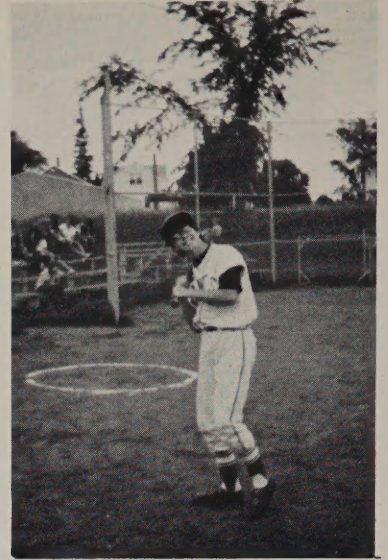


THE "HAWK"



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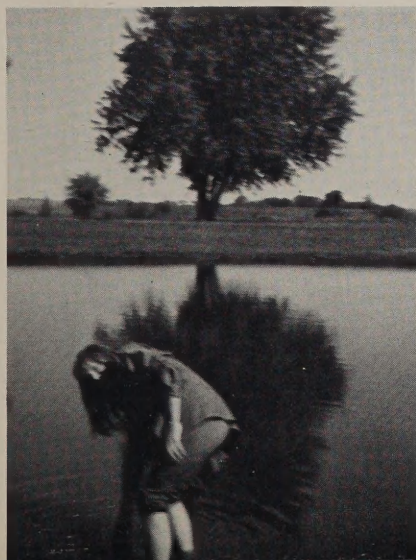


SPIRIT THRIVES

The 1971-72 school year at New Hartford found the atmosphere to be one of excitement and SPIRIT. This is a good indication that the students care and give their best in whatever activities they are engaged in.

We were Big Marsh Conference Champs in football, and this spirit seemed to carry over into our basketball and track seasons.

This spirit was evident in the expanded honor roll lists and in the students' attitudes toward school in general.



There were trials and tribulations and peace and victory for the Student Council of New Hartford in the '72 school year.

Our officers brought us through the year with flying colors.

The presidential position was filled by a very imaginative and forceful leader, Brad Boysen. Our Vice-president, a senior, was Kenneth Howard. The efficiency the council obtained can be credited to our dedicated secretary, Shellene Sheetz.

The first obstacle they hurdled was homecoming. It looked like a foul up until it came off smoothly. After this came the student lounge. Here the council set up all the rules governing the lounge and the people in it. They also repaired the activity billboard in front of the gym.

Their next deed was a human one. They collected Betty Crocker coupons to help purchase a kidney machine for Werner Borcharding of Fredericksburg, Iowa.

In the last part of the year they held a Valentine's Day dance and helped determine new graduation requirements.

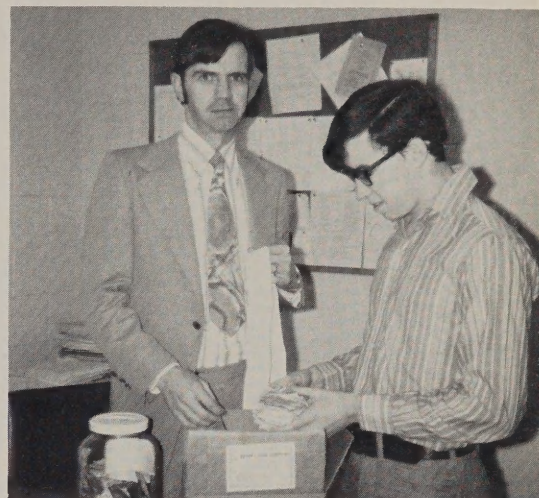


From front to back, Student Council Members are: Left Column: Nanci DeBuhr, Marjorie Wilson, Shellene Sheetz, Harriet Johnson, and Duane DeGroot. Center Column: Brad Boysen, David Grandon, Vicki Wienands, Kimberly Randall, Cindy Kothlenbeutel, Kim Gibbs, and Mark Buss. Right Column: Kenneth Howard, Dawn Nieman, Kathy Newgard, Denise Saathoff, Dean Wessels, and Jim Kothlenbeutel.

STUDENT COUNCIL BECOMES AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION



Brad Boysen, President, Shellene Sheetz, Secretary-Treasurer, and Ken Howard, Vice-president, take it easy on the front steps of the school.



Ken Howard takes over in the absence of the President and presents Mr. Little the Betty Crocker coupons.



The main pastime of the students in the student lounge is drinking pop and playing cards.

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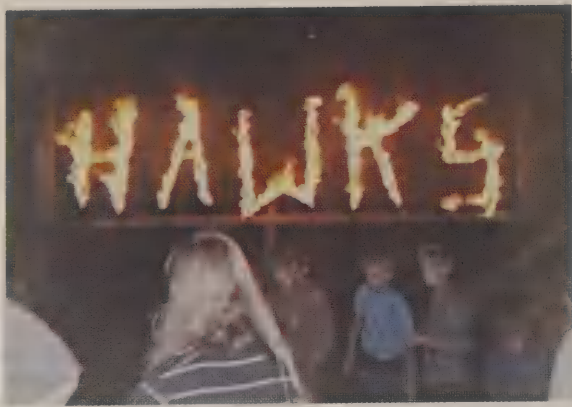
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ACTIVITIES





The flaming HAWKS stirs up enthusiasm.



The New Hartford Marching Band steps lively in the afternoon parade.

Ronnie Schipper and Carla Krull escort Regina Gersema, the 1970-71 Queen, on her last ride around the football field.



SPECTRUM OF



The football team kicks off for another victory.



It was plain to see, the Juniors had a winning float.

Mr. Hobart gives his famous HAWK cheer.





Nanci DeBuhr and Shellene Sheetz, the Sophomore Attendants, wait anxiously for their escorts.

Linda Boatright and Pam Wienands, the Junior Attendants, enjoy the ride around the football field.



Regina Gersema crowns the 1971-72 Homecoming Queen, Kris Harper.



Kris Harper, Kathy Newgard, and Sherri Cuvelier, the Queen Candidates, nervously enjoy the convertible ride.

ROYALTY 1972



Attendant Sherri Cuvelier and her escort Kenneth Howard.

SHERRI CUVELIER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Cuvelier, is 5'4" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her subjects this year are: speech, American Government, English literature, and family living. This year her activities include: band, chorus, basketball, cross-country, track, annual staff, and National Honor Society. Sherri's hobbies include hiking, swimming, and watching football.

Attendant Kathy Newgard and her escort Dennis Strein.

KATHY NEWGARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newgard, is 5'4" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her subjects this year are: family living, speech, American Government, and English literature. This year her activities include: band, chorus, basketball, track, cross-country, annual staff, newspaper staff, student council, and National Honor Society. Kathy's hobby is sewing.





Queen Kris Harper and her escort Les Gibbs.

KRISTI HARPER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, is 5'6" tall and has green eyes and blonde hair. Her subjects this year are: bookkeeping, English literature, senior math, and American Government. This year her activ-

ities include: band, basketball, chorus, National Honor Society, annual staff, and Letterman's Club. Kristi occupies her out-of-school time with sewing, horseback riding, and sports of all kinds.

...DAY



The mighty New Hartford hunter holds the Aplington Panther captive.



The football team takes it easy atop the firetruck during the afternoon parade.

Enthusiastic elementary students decorated signs and took part in the parade.



...NIGHT



The usual scoreboard--the Hawks ahead!



Our defense always gets their man!



Alderson receives pitch back from Saathoff.

Homecoming activities for 1972 began with class meetings for tenth and eleventh graders. Queen attendants chosen at that time were: sophomores, Nanci DeBuhr and Shellene Sheetz; and juniors, Pam Wienands and Linda Boatright. The theme for the '72 Homecoming was, "Big Marsh Conference Champs."

On Wednesday, September 20, the student council held an election to nominate queen candidates. The three girls chosen were: Sherri Cuvelier, Kris Harper, and Kathy Newgard. After a week of campaigning, another election was held on September 27 to choose the queen. These results were kept "secret" until half-time of the football game.

On September 30, the junior class sponsored a bonfire. The juniors set a new tradition by lighting the word "HAWKS" on fire.

On Friday the students held a short pep rally in the gym before the parade.

That night Kris Harper was crowned 1972 Homecoming Queen at halftime of the football game against Aplington, which we won 18-6.

After the game, "The Rural" played for the dance.

"YOU'RE TELLING ME" TELLS



With this mixture of expressions something just has to be happening!



Isabella finally carries out one of her mumblings and hands in her resignation.



Bill's disguise totally fools his absent-minded father.



It was there a minute ago!



Beth and Donna shocked Jerry by announcing that Dick Malone, her former boyfriend, has arrived in town.

IT LIKE IT IS!

"You're Telling Me", a comedy in three acts, was presented by the Junior Class on November 5, 1971. For their efforts, the Juniors collected \$130.

The story dealt with a girl, Jerry Andrews (Rita Larsen) who had turned down Dick Malone (Dean Wessels) for an astronomy career. After he became a big league baseball player, he came back to see Jerry. At first she turned him down, but after a great deal of fannagling on the part of their families, they decide to get married.



Dick gives Jerry a taste of her own medicine.

Bill tries to convince his father that baseball is just as good a profession as astronomy.



A touching love scene seems to leave Joe bored.

Professor Andrews: The absent-minded professor-Kenny Rawdon
 Donna Andrews: The professor's younger daughter-Linda Alderson
 Jerry Andrews: Dick Malone's old flame-Rita Larsen
 Bill Andrews: A future baseball star-Brad Boysen
 Beth Robinson: A plotting friend of Donna Andrews-Sheryl Gersema
 Joan Mayberry: Sophisticated snob-Dorothy DeGroote
 Dick Malone: Professional baseball player who had a fond spot for Jerry-Dean Wessels
 Joe Alcot: Dick Malone's agent-Duane DeGroote
 Isabella: The untidy housemaid-Pam Wienands
 Director: Mr. Simmons
 Student Director: Carolyn Gersema



High school voices blend songs of the season.

THE SOUNDS



High school band plays Christmas selections.



The Junior Band starts at an early age.



Joyful music comes from their voices?

OF CHRISTMAS



Rev. Shaffer adds his part to the Christmas program.

As the Christmas season approached, the band and chorus prepared for the many activities which they hosted and presented.

On December 15, the UNI Women's Chorus performed for the entire school. They sang Christmas songs and for the conclusion of their half hour program, the audience joined the chorus in singing the traditional carols.

On Saturday, December 18, the band and chorus held a Christmas dance. The "Scooter Blues" furnished the music.

The next afternoon, the Christmas program was presented. It was divided into three parts. The junior band, composed of fifth and sixth graders, played two songs, and the high school band played several selections. The chorus sang "The Christmas Story" as Rev. H. C. Shaffer read scripture.

On December 21, the elementary grades presented their program to the high school. This year the traditional elementary musical program was moved to the Spring. Each grade sang a song, and grades one, two, and three sang as a group, as did grades four, five, and six.



Tanya Behrens, Charlene Shaffer, Les Gibbs, Kris Harper, Jean Thorne, Debbie Frey, Kathy Newgard, Delmar Hager, Kenneth Howard, Sherri Cuvelier.

SENIORS PROVE "GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT"

The play centered around Virginia Poole who is to receive a dowry from her aunt when she gets engaged. Then on the day that her aunt is to arrive, her fiance, Tommy, jilts her. Then her cousins and friends start a plot to get her dowry and the action starts.

Virginia (Kris Harper) delivers a stinging slap to Jack (Les Gibbs) as the rest look on with pleasure.



Mary Jane (Tanya Behrens) manages to work Jimmy (Delmar Hager) out of his box of candy.



C A S T

Mary Jane Poole: A problem child--Tanya Behrens
Essie: A cousin--Sherri Cuvelier

Mom Poole: A young mother--Deb Frey

Virginia Poole: Her favorite daughter--Kris Harper

Lillian Root: A fixer--Kathy Newgard

Aunt Jane: Virginia's wealthy aunt--Jean Thorne

Jack Everett: A radio announcer--Les Gibbs

Jimmy Shields: A stranger in town--Delmar Hager

Helen: Jack's sister--Charlene Shaffer

Tommy Davis: A fiance--Ken Howard

Student Director: Kenneth Rawdon

Director: Mr. Simmons



Jack Everett (Les Gibbs) tries to get Tommy (Kenneth Howard) to leave by twisting his nose.



Jack (Les Gibbs) explains the situation and Mary Jane (Tanya Behrens) peeps out from her hiding place to see if it is safe to come out.

Essie (Sherri Cuvelier) throttles her darling cousin Mary Jane (Tanya Behrens).



Helen (Charlene Shaffer) lays a comforting hand on Tommy (Kenneth Howard) after Jack (Les Gibbs) has given him a sound thrashing.



"SHOWBOAT" SHOWS IT OFF



The dance line and Gladys Ornsby got a "kick" out of Can-Can!



Kenny R. and Harriet J. sang "What Do You Get When You Fall In Love."



Partial view of band and audience.



Would you believe it's the Mighty YNNEK?



Denny and Kathy sang theme song from All In the Family.



Dave says, "I told you to watch out for her!"



Swing chorus performs.



"Do I Love You?"



Sophomore trio sang
"I Say a Little
Prayer for You."



These two cuties sang "Where Oh
Where Are You Tonight?"



A backstage view of some of
the kids in variety show.



Kenneth Rawdon played
the piano solo "Ben
Hur's Chariot Race."

Prom was held at the Ramada Inn for the second year. The juniors and seniors gathered in the Penthouse to eat, laugh, and dance.

The theme was "We've Only Just Begun," and the tables, memory books, etc. were decorated accordingly. The emcee for the evening was Mr. Blong. Carolyn Gersema, Mark McCampbell, and Kenneth Rawdon presented the prophecy. The will was read by Carolyn Gersema. Jeff Gibbs gave the Toast of Welcome and Kenneth Howard gave the Toast of Thanks. "We've Only Just Begun" was sung by Carolyn Gersema.

After the feast and entertainment, the juniors, seniors, and sponsors wound up the evening by dancing to the sounds of The Scooter Blues.



The Scooter Blues



The teacher-chaperones look very excited and interested in the happenings!

Weary dancers take a rest on the sidelines.





in action.



Next to swimming, dancing of this type is the best exercise possible.

WE'VE ONLY
JUST BEGUN



This dance was received with mixed emotions.

The principal had fun, Mark had a pain?





The elementary students take part in a wild game of field hockey.



Vic Wienands gives a embarrassed grin as she realizes she is supposed to dribble the ball.



ATHLETES PLAY FOR THEIR SUPPER

The annual fund raising night was held March 25. A total of \$141.62 was raised through donations. This was used for the Athletic Banquet.

Two basketball games were played, with different teams playing each quarter. Scores were not kept separately for each quarter.

At half-time of the first game, there was a rope jumping demonstration, and between games a hockey game was played by elementary students.



The opposing team gives Kendall Wessel a helping hand.

Steve Adams takes a shot, but unfortunately in the wrong direction.

... AND ENJOY IT



The Dove Award winners were as follows: Kenneth Howard; football; Jeff Gibbs, basketball; Kathy Newgard, track and basketball; Larry Hulsing, track; and Bill Alderson, baseball.

The Athletic banquet was held at the Sweden House for the second consecutive year. The evening was started off with everyone enjoying the buffet-style supper. Then the participants and managers were awarded with certificates, bars, and letters.

The highlight of the evening was when the six Dove Awards were awarded.

It was an enjoyable evening.



Some of the trophies won by athletes were displayed in the library.

PAN AMERICAN DAY



Cub Scouts show their true colors.

Pan American Day was held on Friday, April 14. A luncheon for foreign exchange students from around Iowa opened the festivities. Despite the cold and rainy weather, there was a good crowd for the parade. The Plainfield marching band joined the N. H. band, and floats were sponsored by various groups. Elementary students decorated their bikes or marched with their classes.

The program included an address by Senator Jack Miller, singing by the NH Pop Singers, music by the U.N.I. Symphonic Orchestra, dances by N. H. Spanish students, and awards to outstanding students in Spanish.



Representative Charles Pelton read a personal message from President Nixon.



Foreign exchange students and local students live it up.



Senator Miller gets his message across.

ORGANIZATIONS



HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS



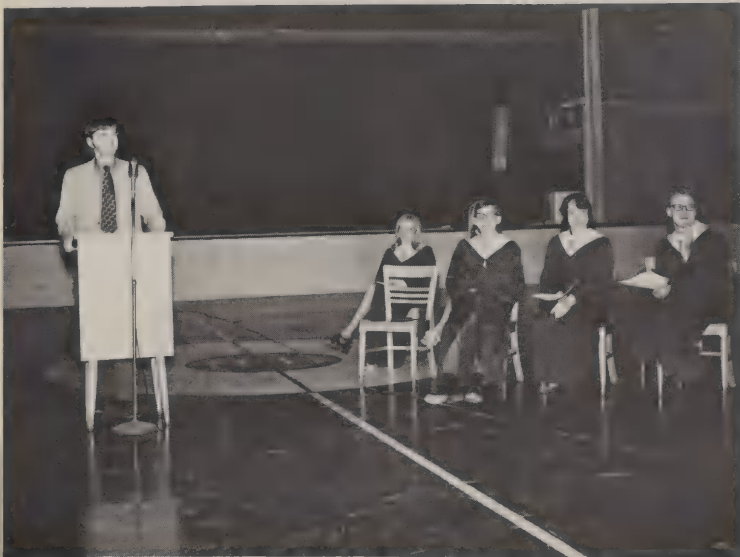
The only new senior member, Jean Thorne proceeds with her lighted candle.

Initiation ceremonies for the James Van Allen Chapter of the National Honor Society were held on April 19.

Admitted to full membership in the Society were: Jeff Gibbs, Duane DeGroote, Tim Hager, and Susan Naber, all juniors; and Jean Thorne, a senior. Marcia Schrage, a junior, and six sophomores, Nancy Wessel, Ruth Anderson, Wendy Grassley, Zach Patrie, Linda Stewart, and Julie Wessel were selected for provisional membership.

Speaker was Mr. Ken Little, Principal. The Membership Oath was given to the initiates by Delmar Hager, President of the Chapter. Following the initiation, the new members and provisional members were feted at a reception. Coffee, punch, and cake were served by Sherri Cuvelier, Kris Harper, and Kathy Newgard.

Officers are: Delmar Hager, President; Jeff Gibbs, Vice-President; and Susan Naber, Secretary-Treasurer.



Mr. Little enlightens the honor students and the crowd with illustrations in his speech.



Duane DeGroote is robed by Kathy Newgard and Sherri Cuvelier.

INITIATION CEREMONY



Sue Naber places her candle with those already placed during the ceremony.



New members wait to take the oath of membership from Delmar Hager, President of the National Honor Society.

SMALL GROUPS RATE HIGH



Cheryl Burrows, Kathy Bennett, and Nancy Wessel formed the clarinet trio.



Charlene Shaffer, Vicki Alberts, and Kim Kotscher formed the flute trio.



The saxophone trio consisted of Kathy Newgard, Sherri Cuvelier, and Julie Wessel.

The band mothers and the chorus and band members raised money for new uniforms for the band. These uniforms consist of a blazer, trousers, and a dickie. The band wore these new uniforms in the U.N.I. homecoming parade, many football games, and the Pan American Day parade.

The band attended the conference mass band festival at Parkersburg and the small group contest at Hudson. For the first time in several years the band attended the big band contest at Grundy Center. In the past, some other NH activity made it impossible for the band to attend this contest.



Clarinet quartet members were Kenneth Rawdon, Nancy Wessel, Deb Frey, and Kenneth Howard. Division I rating.

Soloists for contest this year were Kathy Newgard, Kenneth Rawdon, Nancy Wessel, Delmar Hager, and Julie Wessel.





Front Row: Kathy Newgard (oboe), Wendy Grassley (bassoon), Kim Snyder (flute), Vicki Alberts (flute), Kim Kotscher (flute), Charlene Shaffer (flute). Middle Row: Delmar Hager (trombone), Luann Freese (trombone), Darrell Adolphs (trombone), Allan Hansen (baritone), Terri Truex (baritone), Harriet Johnson (French Horn), Pam Barrett (clarinet), Roxanne Stewart (clarinet), Kim Randall (clarinet), Dawn Renken (clarinet), Mary Ballhagen (clarinet), Juline Jaquis (clarinet), Kathie Bennett (clarinet), Deb Frey (clarinet), Cheryl Burrows (clarinet), Kenneth Rawdon (clarinet), Nancy Wessel (clarinet), Kenneth Howard (clarinet). Back Row: Darrell Grandon (trumpet), Denise Saathoff (trumpet), Janie Williams (trumpet), Dawn Nieman (trumpet), Melvin Howard (trumpet), Don White (conductor), Kris Harper (timpini), Vicki Wienands (percussion), Doug Simcox (percussion), Debra Smeins (percussion), Mike Johnson (percussion), Kim Gibbs (percussion), Jim Anderson (tuba), Kevin Kurt (tuba), Jean Thorne (bass clarinet), Sherri Cuvelier (tenor sax), Ruth Anderson (alto clarinet), Linda Irish (alto sax), Mandy Williams (alto sax), Ricky Hansen (alto sax), Shellene Sheetz (alto sax), Julie Wessel (alto sax).



Delmar Hager, Harriet Johnson, Jim Anderson, Denise Saathoff, Darrell Grandon made up the brass quintet.



Members of the mixed clarinet quartet were Ruth Anderson, Kenneth Rawdon, Jean Thorne, and Kenneth Howard.



Front Row: Don White, Ruth Anderson, Marcia Powell, Kris Harper, Wendy Grassley, Vicki Alberts, Linda Stewart, Nanci DeBuhr, Vicki Wienands, Nancy Wessel, Julie Wessel, Sherri Cuvelier, Kathy Newgard, Deb Frey, Charlene Shaffer, Karie Methfessel. Middle Row: Deb Smeins, Dorothy DeGroote, Harriet Johnson, Jean Thorne, Sheryl Gersema, Linda Alderson, Kay Gerloff, Cheryl Dean, Linda DeGroote, Cheryl Walters, Rose Gersema, Barb Swarts, Roxanne Carr, Brenda Elliott, Mavis Miller, Rita Larsen, Denise Saathoff. Back Row: Jim Anderson, Jim Gersema, Larry Luck, Dean Wessels, Duane DeGroote, Kevin Kurt, Kendall Wessel, Ken Rawdon, Jack Adelmund, Dennis Gerloff, Darrell Grandon, Steve Feckers, Curt Boysen, Kenneth Howard, Jim Kothentbeutel, Tim Rewerts, David Ballhagen, Eugene Lindsay, Les Gibbs, Mark Rewerts, Dennis DeBuhr, Bob Saathoff, Randy Johnson, Steve Adams. Not Pictured: Carolyn Gersema, Denny Strein.

CHORUS BLENDS THEIR VOICES IN PERFECT HARMONY



The accompaniasts were: Ken Rawdon and Julie Wessel.



The sophomore trio members were: Nanci DeBuhr, Marcia Powell, and Karie Kay Methfessel.



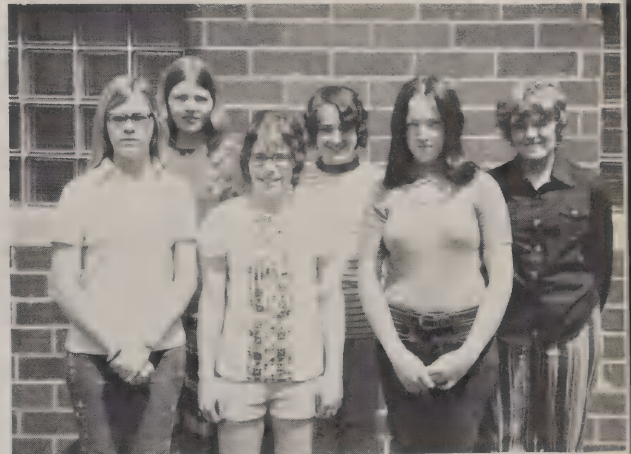
Sextet A members were: Nanci DeBuhr, Kris Harper, Carolyn Gersema, Marcia Powell, Karie Methfessell, and Kathy Newgard.



The Freshmen Trio Members were: Roxanne Carr, Cheryl Walters, and Harriet Johnson.

The chorus was expanded with the addition of many new members. The chorus was bigger than New Hartford had seen for a long time. The chorus attended the mass chorus festival again last year. It was held at Janesville. They learned many techniques from the chorus director, Mr. Koepke.

The chorus and band sponsored a Christmas Dance at which the "Scooter Blues" played. The Christmas program was put on by the chorus and band with Reverend Shaffer reading some scriptures. The year was an active one for both band and chorus.



Sextet B Members were: Vicki Alberts, Rita Larsen, Nancy Wessel, Sherri Cuvelier, Brenda Elliott, and Charlene Shaffer.



The Pop Singers were: Front Row: Ruth Anderson, Vicki Alberts, Kris Harper, Marcia Powell, Jean Thorne, Nanci DeBuhr, Nancy Wessel, Brenda Elliott, Kathy Newgard, Carolyn Gersema, Karie Methfessell, Julie Wessel. Back Row: Ken Rawdon, Jim Gersema, Kevin Kurt, Jack Adelmund, Kenneth Howard, Dennis Strein, Les Gibbs, Mark Rewerts, Dennis DeBuhr, Steve Adams.



The cheerleading squad for football and basketball consisted of:
 Front Row: Vicki Alberts, Kim Kotscher, Rose Gersema. Back Row:
 Brenda Elliott, Mavis Miller, Deb Frey, and Pam Wienands.



The cheerleaders stand at attention during the National Anthem.



Pam Wienands releases Kim Kotscher after completing a stunt.

The senior cheerleaders demonstrate their stunt ability during a timeout.

CHEERLEADERS SPARK SPIRIT

This year two senior girls, Mavis Miller and Deb Frey, attended the week-long NCA Cheerleading Clinic at Indianola, Iowa. Ribbons were given to first, second, third, and fourth place squads. Mavis and Deb were one of the few squads to walk away with a ribbon each night of competition. They received one superior ribbon (first place), one excellent ribbon (second place), and two outstanding ribbons (third place).

For fund raising activities this year the high school cheerleaders sold jerseys and T-shirts, had a bake sale, and appeared on Community Quiz. This money will be used to send next year's cheerleaders to a summer clinic.

The cheerleading advisor this year was Mrs. Dave Heeney who helped the squad become the best squad New Hartford has ever had!



Cheering at the junior high basketball games was the responsibility of Dawn Nieman and Betty Bolton.

Dawn Nieman and Cindy Kothenbeutel lead the cheering at the junior high football games.





Front Row: Brenda Elliott, Charlene Shaffer, Mavis Miller, Marie Grapp, Kathy Newgard, Mrs. Amling (advisor). Middle Row: Delmar Hager, Jean Thorne, Sherri Cuvelier (co-editor), Linda Alderson, Deb Frey, Jeannine Strein, Kris Harper (co-editor). Back Row: Bruce Posekany, Kenneth Howard, Dorothy DeGroote, Rita Larsen, Tanya Behrens, Les Gibbs.



Sherri Cuvelier and Kris Harper, co-editors of the yearbook, and Mrs. Amling, the advisor, have the final say on any yearbook decisions.

JOURNALISM STAFFS

The yearbook staff consisted of eighteen members. Many of these students met one night a week to work on the page layouts.

Most of the staff attended a workshop held in Clear Lake in Sept. to learn about publishing a yearbook. The co-editors, Sherri Cuvelier and Kris Harper, attended a week long workshop in Iowa City in June. Kris received recognition for outstanding work during the week.

Delmar Hager waits for another assignment as Kenneth Howard and Les Gibbs work on layouts and headlines.



Deb Frey, Mavis Miller, and Brenda Elliott have the task of perfectly typing the captions and copy for the yearbook.

Members of the newspaper staff, under the editorship of Susan Naber, took on an added responsibility when they agreed to prepare a page for the Parkersburg Eclipse. This was published every other week. The journalism class which was added to the curriculum made it possible to continue publishing the mimeographed school paper as well as the Parkersburg page. Members of this class were: Tanya Behrens, Brad Boysen, Brenda Elliott, Deb Frey, Marie Grapp, Tim Hager, Mavis Miller, Susan Naber, Charlene Shaffer, and Jeannine Strein.



Sue Naber, Brad Boysen, and Brenda Elliott check some of the news articles for errors.

PUBLISH THEIR EFFORTS

Jeannine Strein and Tim Hager get the mimeograph machine ready to run off a page of the newspaper.



Front Row: Brad Boysen, Brenda Elliott, Charlene Shaffer, Sue Naber (editor), Tanya Behrens, Jeannine Strein, Les Gibbs. Middle Row: Deb Frey, Kathy Newgard, Linda Stewart, Jean Thorne, Pam Wienands, Linda Alderson, Vicky Wienands, Nanci DeBuhr, Marie Grapp, Mrs. Amling (advisor). Back Row: Tim Hager, Mavis Miller, Ruth Anderson, Wendy Grassley, Ken Rawdon, Denise Saathoff, Dorothy DeGroote, Marcia Schrage, Tamra Behrens, Marcia Powell.

Librarians



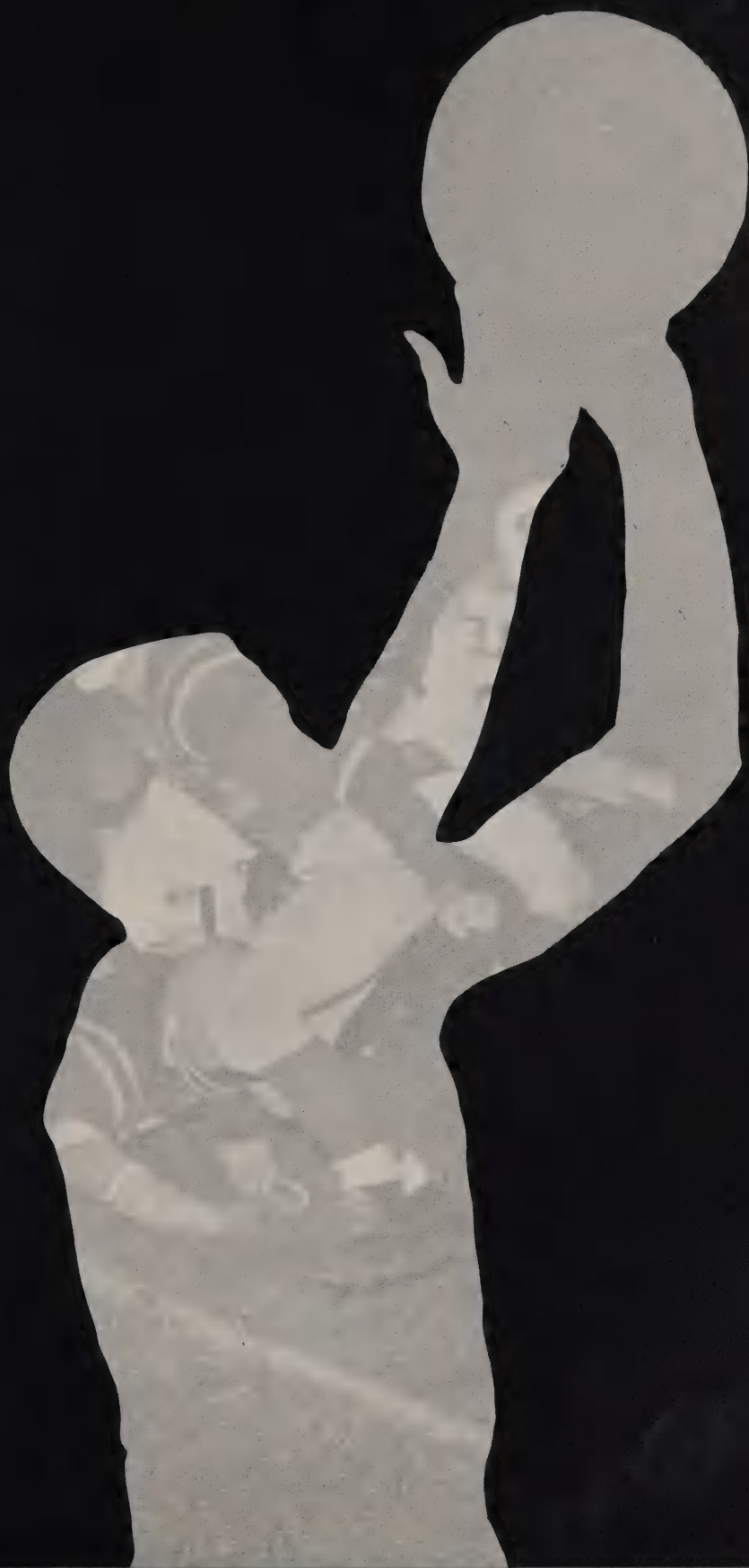
Front Row: Kay Gerloff, Pam Wienands, Cheryl Dean, Linda DeGroote.
Back Row: Terry Danekas, Linda Stewart, Debra Smeins, Tanya Behrens, Jim Danekas, Dwight Hilton.

Spanish Club



Front Row: Marjorie Wilson, Kathy Bennett, Linda Stewart, Cheryl Walters, Sandy Mohl. Back Row: Terry Danekas, Delmar Hager, Kim Kotscher, Mrs. Hawley, Kay Gerloff, Mark Hager, Coleen Bleeker.

SPORTS



BIG MARSH CONFERENCE CHAMPS



The three senior captains were Bob, Ken, and Bill.
The good, the bad, and the ugly.

NH	OPPONENTS
26	0. . .Hubbard
14	0. . .Plainfield
44	0. . .Dumont
18	6. . .Aplington
24	38. . .Allison Bristow
7	6. . .Janesville
13	0. . .Clarksville
24	14. . .Parkersburg



Our defense: The immovable object.



Our offensive: The irresistible force.



Front Row: Jim Kothenbeutel, Darrell Grandon, Delmar Hager, Dennis Gerloff, Allan Hansen, Dennis Grandon, Kenneth Howard. Middle Row: Larry Hulsing, Bob Saathoff, Les Gibbs, Jack Adelmund, Jeff Gibbs, Jess Adelmund. Back Row: Coach Tom Blong, Mike Johnson, Don Mohl, Bill Alderson, Paul Hulsing, Randy Johnson, Steve Adams, Mark Rewerts, Dennis Strein, Dennis Rawdon, Dan Wersinger, Coach Bill Wieland, Manager Jim Gersema.

In 1971, the Hawks were the Big Marsh Champions in football for the first time in the history of the school. Our defense gave up only 64 points, (an average of 8 per game), and our offense scored 171 points, (an average of 21 per game). This team scored more points and had fewer points scored against them than any other team at New Hartford.

Bob Saathoff, Jack Adelmund, Mark Rewerts, and Les Gibbs made the All-Conference offensive team. Dennis Strein and Bill Alderson made the All-Conference defensive team. Larry Hulsing and Kenneth Howard received honorable mention. Bill Alderson, Les Gibbs, and Bob Saathoff also received honorable mention in All-State.

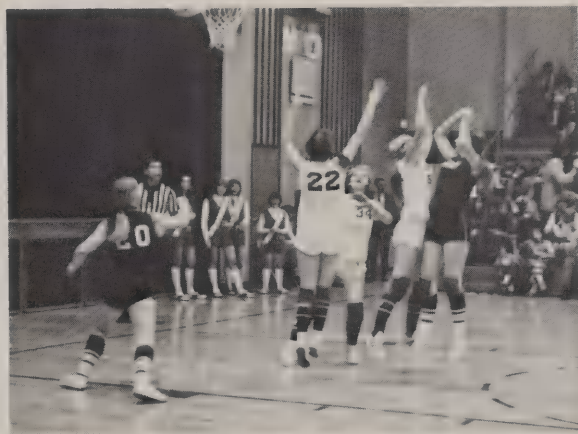
In the past, no school records have been kept for football. The following have been established as school records: PUNTING: Bob Saathoff--longest punt--60 yards. He averaged 41 yards. PASSING: Jack Adelmund received 13 for 341 yards. Mark Rewerts received 6 for 138 yards. TACKLES: Larry Hulsing made 42 assisted and 37 unassisted tackles. Also, Bob Saathoff returned two fumbles for touchdowns and Les Gibbs blocked nine pass attempts.

The Brains of the Outfit:
Coach Wieland and Blong.



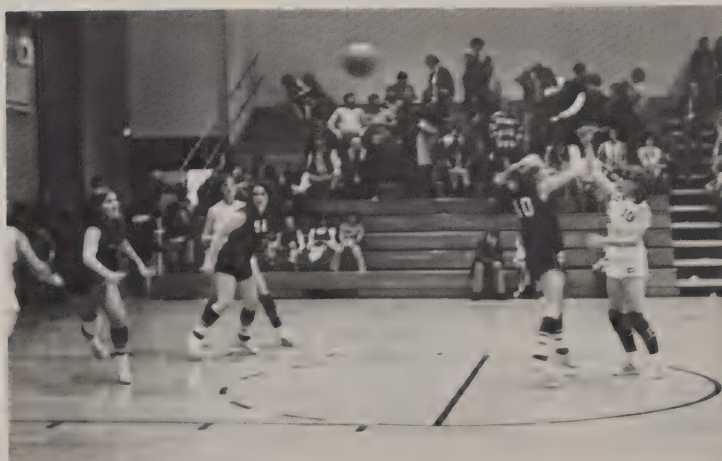


Front Row: Nanci DeBuhr, Linda Alderson, Kris Harper, Carolyn Gersema, Nancy Wessel. Back Row: Julie Wessel manager, Linda Boatright, Dorothy DeGroote, Karie Methfessel, Assistant Coach John Simmons, Coach Kent Cuvelier, Rita Larsen, Sheryl Gersema, Sherri Cuvelier, Kathy Newgard, Marie Grapp manager.



Kris Harper goes up with a short jump shot as Dorothy DeGroote gets position for rebounding.

After Kathy Newgard deflects a pass, Rita Larsen and Sherri Cuvelier position themselves to get the interception.



Rita Larsen comes down with another rebound as the other guards stand ready to help.

Girls' Basketball Team

The Hawkettes basketball season this year, was filled with lots of hard work and determination. They worked hard in practice as well as in games.

Through the coaching of Kent Cuvelier and the assistant coach, John Simmons, the girls finished sixth in the conference.

The team was short in stature this season but they made up for it with fight and spirit.

The Hawkettes lost their three senior captains this year, two guards and one forward, but the leadership next year will be in the hands of this year's juniors and reinforced by a group of upcoming freshmen.

This year Kathy Newgard, a senior, made the newly formed conference Honor Team which is based on the participants contribution to the team on and off the basketball floor.



Sheryl Gersema gets the inside position and goes up for a jump shot.



The forward court takes some warm up shots during half-time.

NH	OPPONENTS
22	81. . .Denver
37	65. . .Hudson
33	66. . .Plainfield
34	44. . .Dumont
32	69. . .Aplington
36	49. . .Allison
52	49. . .Janesville
57	54. . .Clarksville
28	57. . .Parkersburg
46	69. . .Plainfield
42	64. . .Dumont
38	65. . .Aplington
31	68. . .Parkersburg*
26	79. . .Allison
38	31. . .Janesville
74	72. . .Clarksville
33	80. . .Parkersburg
59	66. . .Steamboat Rock
40	65. . .Parkersburg**

*Conference Tournament
**Sectional Tournament



Kathy Newgard and Rita Larsen get the upperhand on this rebound.



Front Row: Kenneth Howard, Joe Dennis, Bill Alderson, Les Gibbs, Dennis Rawdon, Dennis Gerloff. Back Row: Jim Gersema (manager), Assistant Coach Bill Wieland, Jeff Gibbs, Jack Adelmund, Mark Rewerts, Bob Saathoff, Paul Hulsing, Mike Johnson, Larry Hulsing, Coach Tom Blong, Ken Rawdon (manager).

BOYS' ADVANCE TO DISTRICT

The winning tradition was carried on by the basketball team of 1971 and 1972. The team finished with 16 wins and 5 defeats. Our team placed second in conference, second in the Conference Tournament, and first in Sectionals.

New Hartford was led by seniors. Bob Saathoff who was the top rebounder and scorer, averaged 25 points a game and scored 1313 points in his high school career. He also grabbed 12 rebounds per game.

Les Gibbs and Bill Alderson were captains and team leaders. Bill was our best percentage shooter with 61% and he had 10 steals per game. Les was our second top rebounder and played a very tough defense.

The future of Hawk basketball is bright, though, for we have three junior starters returning, Jeff Gibbs, Dennis Rawdon, and Jack Adelmund. Jack Adelmund was second top scorer with 335 points over the season and 15 points a game. Mark Rewerts also showed promise even though it was his first year out. There was also a good junior varsity team this year and one sophomore, Bruce Philo, made the varsity team.

NH OPPONENTS

61	55.	.Hudson
97	35.	.Plainfield
61	55.	.Dumont
49	41.	.Aplington
60	80.	.Allison Bristow
63	48.	.Janesville
74	44.	.Clarksville
65	54.	.Parkersburg
98	40.	.Plainfield
108	57.	.Dumont
64	58.	.Aplington
81	65.	.Parkersburg*
64	57.	.Janesville*
53	65.	.Allison Bristow*
69	75.	.Allison Bristow
101	65.	.Clarksville
67	47.	.Janesville
64	65.	.Steamboat Rock
78	53.	.Ackley Geneva**
61	53.	.Parkersburg**
63	65.	.Jesup***

* Conference Tournament

** Sectional Tournament

***District Tournament



Bob Saathoff definitely has control of this rebound.



Bob Saathoff gets this shot off as his arm outreaches the opponents'.

As Les Gibbs forces his man to the baseline, Bob Saathoff and Jeff Gibbs stand ready to help.



From the ref's point-of-view, Jack Adelmund's shot looks good for two points.

Jeff Gibbs puts the ball up on a fast break.



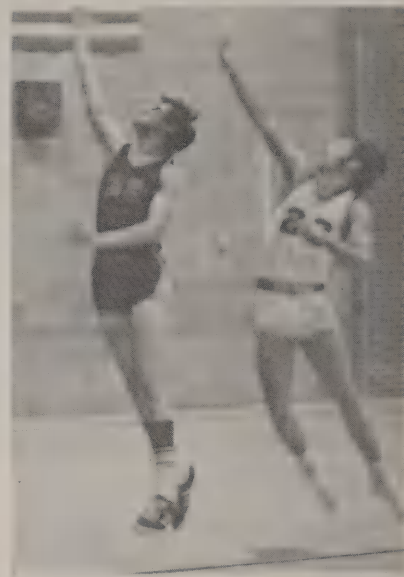
NH	OPPONENTS
41	18. . Hudson
74	55. . Plainfield
49	21. . Dumont
73	44. . Aplington
43	65. . Allison Bristow
46	49. . Dike
49	46. . Clarksville
36	48. . Parkersburg
58	53. . Dike

JUNIOR VARSITY

BASKETBALL



Bruce Philo out-jumps his man.



A typical scene - the opponent is outfoxed.



Front Row: Tim Rewerts, Allan Hansen, Jim Kothenbeutel, Darrell Grandon, Curt Boysen, Steven Feckers. Back Row: Coach Wieland, John Hulsing, Randy Johnson, Steve Adams, Bruce Philo, Kendall Wessel.



Front Row: Barb Swarts, Denise Saathoff, Debra Smeins, Sandy Mohl. Middle Row: Linda DeGroote, Vicki Wienands, Cheryl Dean, Nanci DeBuhr, Nancy Wessel. Back Row: Julie Wessel (manager), Kathie Bennett, Karie Methfessel, Marcia Powell, Shellene Sheetz, Coach Simmons, Marie Grapp (manager).

NH	OPPONENTS
16	56. . .Denver
24	41. . .Hudson
45	58. . .Plainfield
26	32. . .Dumont
28	59. . .Aplington
24	42. . .Allison
10	70. . .Dike
60	64. . .Clarksville
21	36. . .Parkersburg
16	60. . .Nashua



With form like this, the basketball just had to go in.

This is typical, tense junior varsity locker room scene.



Karie Methfessel goes up on the jump ball.



GIRLS SHOW THEIR SPEED



Front Row: Roxanne Carr, Sherri Cuvelier, Kathy Newgard, Cheryl Walters, Cheryl Dean. Middle Row: Nancy Wessel, Julie Wessel, Pam Wienands, Kim Kotscher, Vicki Wienands, Marie Grapp. Back Row: Rose Gersema, Sandy Mohl, Marcia Powell, Sheryl Gersema, Shellene Sheetz, and Coach Cuvelier.



These girls participated in the field events: Front Row: Julie Wessel, Pam Wienands, Nancy Wessel. Back Row: Sherri Cuvelier, Sandy Mohl, Marcia Powell, and Marie Grapp.

The Hawkettes made a good showing at the conference track meet held at Dumont. The team got two firsts: 880 medley and the 880 yard run; two seconds: distance medley and the 440 yard run; two thirds: mile relay and 400 meter shuttle; three fourths: shot put, 100 meter hurdles and 440 relay; and two fifths: 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash.

The Hawkettes ran in several other invitational which included Pantherette Relays, Wild Cat Relays, Warrior Relays, and Beamon Conrad Relays. They also ran in the district which was held at North High in West Union. Kathy Newgard qualified for the state in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:27.

Besides running in invitational, the Hawkettes also participated in several triangulars and dual meets. The team won the dual with U.N.I. High and tied the meet with Hudson. Many school records were made throughout the season.



Nancy Wessel, Cheryl Walters, Kathy Newgard, and Julie Wessel were members of the 880 relay team.



Girls display their winnings from the Conference Track Meet.



Cross country members were:
Front Row: Julie Wessel, Sherri Cuvelier, Kathy Newgard, Nancy Wessel. Back Row: Shellene Sheetz, Karie Methfessel, Carolyn Gersema, and Cheryl Walters.

Kathy advanced to state.



The girls cross country team had a promising season. The team consisted of only two seniors--Sherri Cuvelier and Kathy Newgard. The remainder of the team members were underclassmen, with Carolyn Gersema, Julie Wessel, Nancy Wessel, Karie Methfessel, Shellene Sheetz, and Cheryl Walters.

The team finished fourth in the district meet which was held at North High in Fayette. This advanced a team of five to the state meet. These were: Kathy Newgard, Julie Wessel, Nancy Wessel, Karie Methfessel, and Cheryl Walters. Of these, Kathy Newgard placed seventh in the state.



Front Row: Kenneth Howard, Jeff Gibbs, Delmar Hager, Bill Alderson, Bruce Philo, Larry Hulsing, Les Gibbs. Middle Row: Gary Eberhart manager, Danny Wersinger, Dennis Rawdon, Jack Adelmund, Allan Hansen, John Hulsing, Tim Hager, Scott Mead, Don Mohl, John McEnaney manager. Back Row: Coach Simons, Jim Kothenbeutel, Jim Rewerts, Kendall Wessel, Mike Johnson, Paul Hulsing, Mark Hager, Robert Smith, Randy Johnson, Jim Gersema manager.

BOYS CRASH RECORDS



880 relay team took first in District, Kenneth Howard, Bruce Philo, Les Gibbs and Bill Alderson.



Conference Champs Two Mile Relay team. Jeff Gibbs, Bruce Philo, John Hulsing, and Jack Adelmund.



Larry Hulsing took first in the 440 yard dash both in the state indoor and outdoor meets.

Hard work and victory were the pass words to the Hawk track year of 1972. The practices were grueling and there were no holidays. The hard work paid off, though, as is demonstrated by their records.

The season started with the State Indoor Track Meet. New Hartford was third in the state with Larry Hulsing winning first in the 440 dash and the Mile Relay taking first. The track squad then went on to win our Conference Meet, Warrior Relays, Wildcat Relays, Comet Relays, and tie for first at the Tiger Relays. The only meet the team did not take first in was the State District Meet. There they took second.

At the State Outdoor Meet, the team finished fifth in the state, with Larry Hulsing winning the 440 dash, the 880 Relay taking sixth, the Medley Relay taking fifth, and the Mile Relay taking first.

The future of New Hartford track is bright. The entire two-mile relay is back, along with 18 returning veteran trackmen.



Kenneth Howard, Bruce Philo, Les Gibbs, and Bill Alderson ran the Mile Medley and placed 5th in the state outdoor meet.

Undefeated Mile Relay, Kenneth Howard, Larry Hulsing, Bruce Philo, Bill Alderson, set new state outdoor record.





Front Row: Jack Harper, Tim LeBahn, Scott Adams, Craig Stevens, Jerry Bleeker, Randy Alberts. Middle Row: Gary Eberhart, Craig Luck, Kent Evans, David Grandon, Ricky Hansen, Melvin Howard. Back Row: John Wersinger, Ken Coates, Mark Buss, Dayn Payne, Joel Gersema. Coach Larry Simons.

Junior High

Football

NH	OPPONENTS
0	20. .Dike
30	0. .Plainfield
14	30. .Allison Bristow
0	6. .Aplington
54	0. .Parkersburg

Basketball

Girls

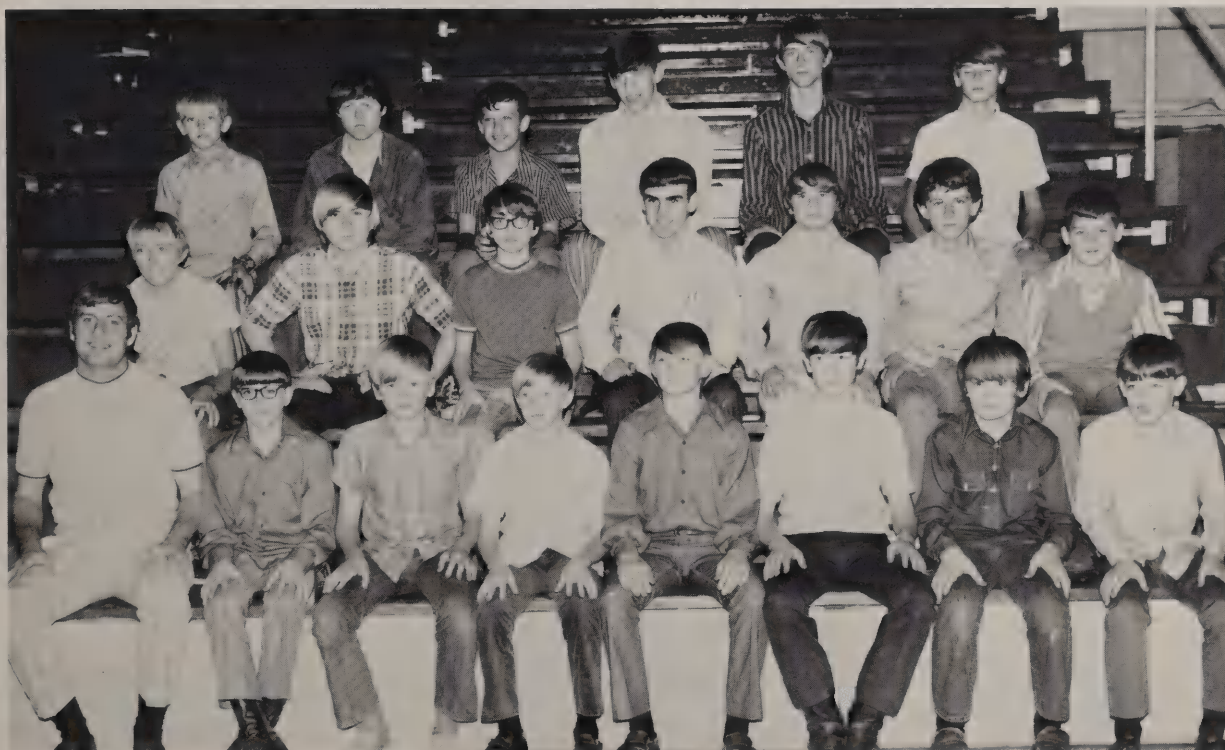
NH	OPPONENTS
31	23. .Plainfield
9	50. .Allison Bristow
43	46. .Clarksville
25	45. .Janesville
28	46. .Janesville
31	60. .Parkersburg
31	47. .Parkersburg
16	42. .Nashua
17	70. .Aplington

Boys

NH	OPPONENTS
38	40. .Clarksville
44	48. .Aplington
38	27. .Plainfield
44	28. .Janesville
49	29. .Plainfield
36	25. .Parkersburg
46	25. .N. U. Jr. High
47	18. .Janesville
55	32. .Parkersburg



Front Row: Coach Kent Cuvelier, Terri Truex, Kim Gibbs, Becky Naber, Theresa Johnson, Cheryl Burrows, Mandy Williams, Pam Adams. Middle Row: Juline Jaquis, Kim Randall, Roxanne Stewart, Mary Ballhagen, Terri Mead, Pam Barrett, Debbie Adkins, Sharrie Smith, Kim Snyder, Linda Smith. Back Row: Janice Saul, Cindy Simcox, Laurie Rand, Lynette Lindsay, Wanda Slifka, Diana Luck, Ann Wersinger, Gale Oler.



Front Row: Coach Tom Blong, Craig Stevens, Dennis Toben, John McEnaney, Jack Harper, Ricky Hansen, Gary Eberhart, Jerry Bleeker. Middle Row: Tim LeBahn, Frank Adelmund, Randy Alberts, Joel Gersema, Melvin Howard, Craig Luck, Doug Simcox. Back Row: Scott Benner, Dave Boatright, Scott Adams, Mark Buss, Dayn Payne, David Grandon.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

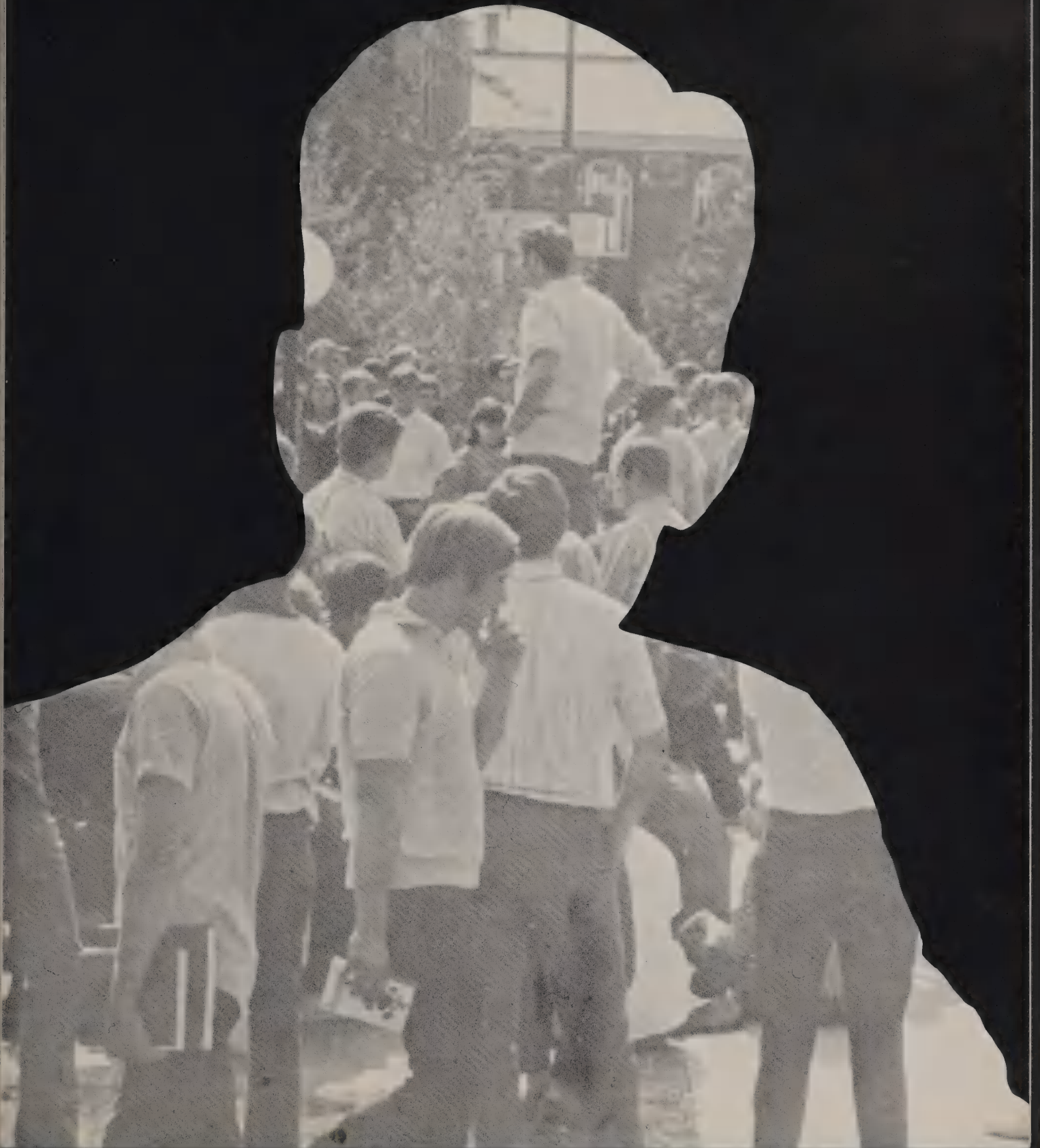


Front Row: Gary Eberhart, Joel Gersema, Mark Buss, Dayn Payne, David Boatright, John McEnaney, Randy Alberts, Craig Stevens. Middle Row: Scott Benner, Dennis Toben, Frank Adelmund, Darrell Adolphs, David Grandon, Craig Luck, Ricky Hansen, Doug Simcox. Back Row: Mr. Simons, John Wersinger, Jack Harper, Tim LeBahn, Scott Adams, Jerry Bleeker, Jim Danekas.



Front Row: Cindy Simcox, Betty Bolton, Debbie Adkins, Cheryl Burrows, Carol Oler, Linda Smith, Juline Jaquis. Middle Row: Teri Mead, Roxanne Stewart, Dawn Renken, Pam Adams, Sharrie Smith, Becky Naber, Cindy Kothenbeutel. Back Row: Mary Ballhagen, Luann Freese, Kim Gibbs, Theresa Johnson, Phyllis Thorne, Kim Randall, Janice Saul, Mr. Cuvelier.

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY





Kenny Little smiles bravely before the day's problems set in.



The superintendent, Mr. Robson, makes the final decisions.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE NUCLEUS



The School Board members are Front Row: Herbert Hovelson, Don Robson, Pete Saathoff (President). Back Row: Vernon Schoeman, Herloff Prostime, Herb Johnson, Virgil Christensen.



Our secretary, Mrs. Roberts, works on a very tight schedule every school day.

For the second year, NHHS was administered by Mr. Don Robson as superintendent and Mr. Ken Little as principal. Mr. Robson continued in his capacity as superintendent at Dike and New Hartford.

In the office, Mrs. Roberts worked as secretary to Mr. Robson and the school district. Mrs. Behrends handled the daily bulletin and many other tasks related to running the school.

Mr. George Thornton joined the faculty as part-time guidance counselor. He guided students in choosing colleges and jobs, as well as in choosing courses to take at New Hartford.

OF THE SCHOOL

The guidance counselor, Mr. Thornton, can always be seen with this happy face to help the students.



Mrs. Behrends, the secretary, lends the school a helping hand.



Mr. Wieland stops a minute to calm himself before his Biology II class.



Mr. Blong, the math teacher, "works out" a weighty problem.

TWO, FOUR, SIX, EIGHT

WE ARE GOING TO CALCULATE

Mr. Grey came to New Hartford last year after teaching the previous year at Fort Dodge. The classes he taught were general chemistry, geometry, Algebra II, Math IV, and business math.

Mr. Wieland came back to teach for the third year. He taught two new courses this year--Biology II for college-bound students, and introductory physical science for ninth graders. Besides these two courses, Mr. Wieland taught Biology I and seventh and eighth grade science.

Mr. Blong continued teaching seventh and eighth grade math, general math, and Algebra II. He and Mr. Cuvelier co-operatively taught both the boys and girls' phys-ed classes. Among the classes were: golfing, archery, bowling, dancing, and swimming.

Mr. Grey is whipping up another science worksheet.



LANGUAGE ARTS — A GOOD FOUNDATION

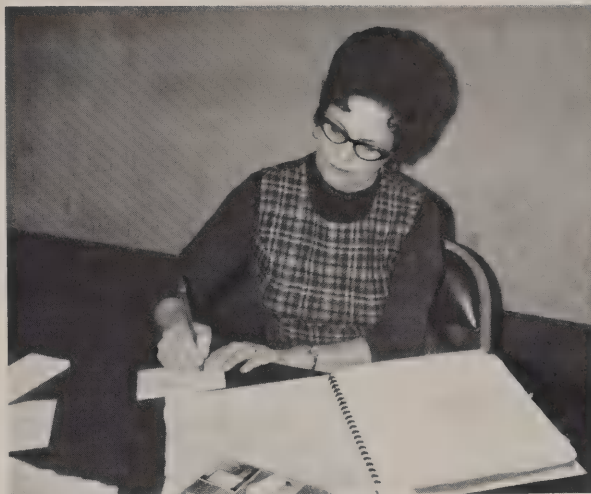
The English Department had a new teacher this year who came here after teaching for two years at Clarksville. His name was Mr. Simmons. Mr. Simmons taught communications, and English II, III, and IV. The other members of this department were Mrs. Hawley, who taught Spanish and freshman literature, and who was responsible for Pan American Day and the Spanish Club; and Mrs. DeVette who taught Junior High English. The English Department sponsored the Poetry Festival, and the communications class put on two one-act plays.

Mrs. Hoffa joined the faculty this year as the school's librarian. She was in charge of the Book Fair and Open House. Mrs. Hoffa had graduated from UNI the preceding fall.



Mr. Simmons gets the point across in class.

Mrs. Hoffa checks her files to see who owes library fines.



Mrs. DeVette diligently prepares her daily assignments for her English classes.



Mrs. Hawley relaxes for a moment between her many and varied classes and activities.



STUDENTS BUILD SKILLS IN VOCATIONAL CLASSES



Mr. Simons manages a smile after a hard day of teaching shop.



Here is Mrs. Amling, the business teacher, caught in a calm minute of her day.

Mr. Simons returned to N.H. for the fourth year to teach industrial arts. He took his students on three field trips this year: Hawkeye Steel, John Deere's, and H.I.T.'s house building construction site. A new foundry furnace was added to expand the metals department.

The micro-wave oven speeds up the cooking courses in Mrs. Heeney's Home Ec classes. Mrs. Heeney came back for her third year of teaching at N.H. She took her classes on many field trips including: Rath's, Russell-Lamson House, Hofreiter's Antiques, Nashua, and Amana Colonies.

Mrs. Amling was the head of a 58 student business department. A new course, journalism, was added. We also started a school page in the Parkersburg Eclipse. The office practice students toured the telephone company and several business offices.

Mrs. Heeney smiles bravely after a family living class.





Mr. White sits down and plans how he is going to conduct a days work.



Here's Coach Cuvelier, bustling about as usual.

STUDENTS RECEIVE DIRECTION IN MUSIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES



Wonder what brought that look to Mr. Hobart's face!

Mrs. Newgard is a striking success with the elementary.



For another year, Mr. White and Mrs. Newgard returned to the music department. Mrs. Newgard was in charge of elementary music and Mr. White instructed the junior high and high school. Mr. White also taught music appreciation, chorus, band, and seventh and eighth grade music. He formed a new group called the Pop Singers. Mrs. Newgard presented the elementary Christmas program and the spring operetta. The high school presented a variety show and a Christmas program.

Mr. Cuvelier taught the consumer economics students many enlightening subject matters. They went on a field trip to the Parkersburg State Bank. Mr. Cuvelier also taught elementary physical education and coached girls' track, basketball, cross-country, and girls physical education. This was his fourth year at New Hartford.

Mr. Hobart taught history from around the globe to his seventh and eighth grade social studies classes and his world history course. He spent the rest of his time teaching United States history to his American Government and American History classes.

OUR BEHIND THE SCENE HELPERS



Student janitor, John Fobian, helps to lighten Arnie Johnson's work.



Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Van Lengen tidy up the school after the students have gone home for the night.

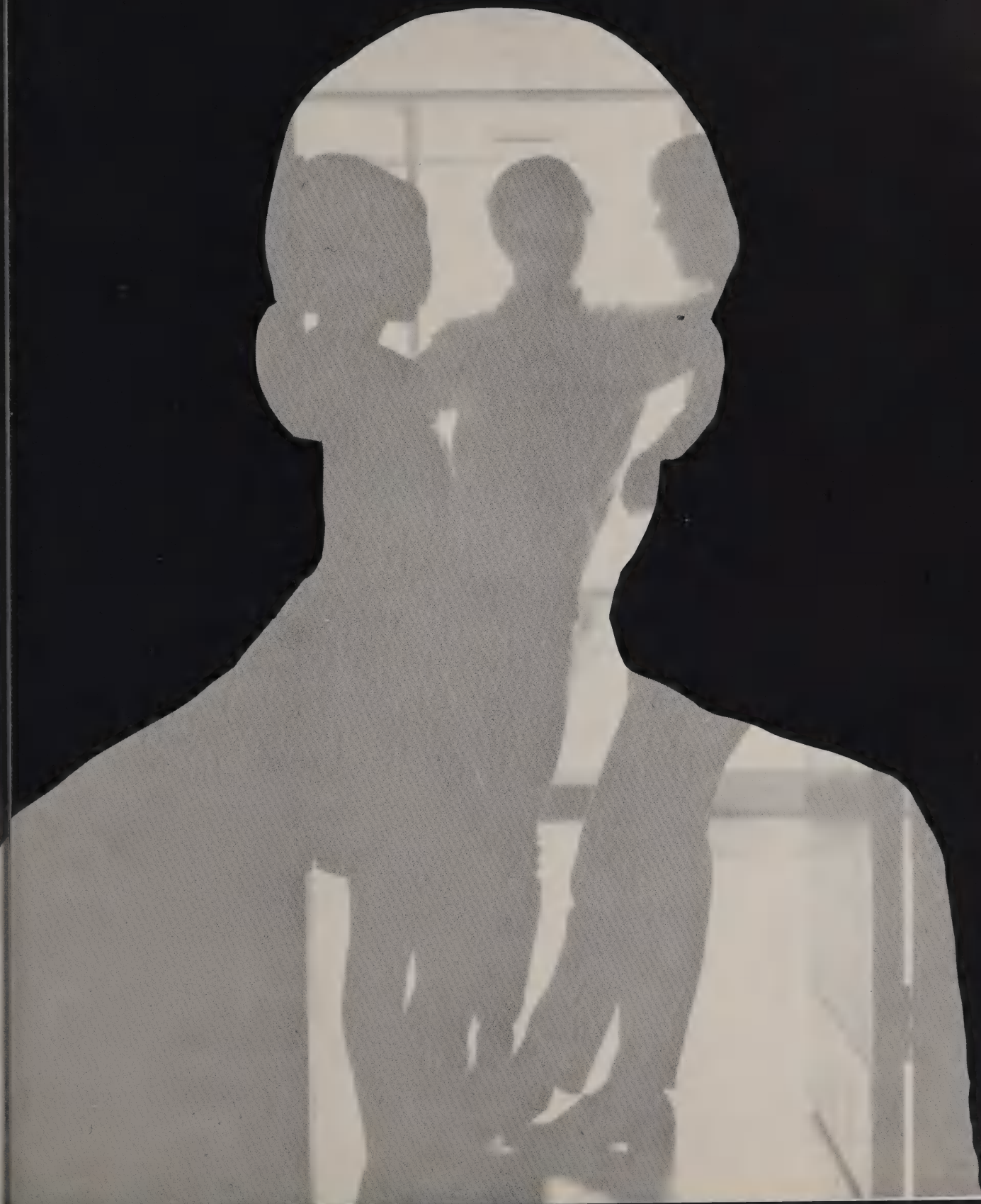


Marie Brace, Helen Shannon, and Amy Naber prepare the nutritious noon meal for the students.

Bus Drivers Hal Thompson, Darrell DeVries, Arnie Johnson, Donna Payne, Jake Reynolds, and Duane Wessel had the job of safely transporting the students to and from school.



UNDERCLASSMEN



KINDERGARTEN



Front Row: Teri Rand, Michael Farlow, Laurie Powers, Mary McEnaney, Leah Oster, Jacki Brown, Angela Olson. Middle Row: Donna Wilson, Jennifer Schlamp, Mark DeBuhr, Lori Fleener, Barbara Sammons, Shelly Payne. Back Row: Duane Billingsley, Michelle Parker, Willie Kirchmann, Wesley Ballhagen, Wade Wiese, Theo Joblinski, Dale Aswegan, Rochelle Bohnsack, Janae Bravard. Teacher: Mrs. Nicholson.



Front Row: Dana Luck, Terry Stevens, Valerie Acklin, Linda Smith, Kenny Williams. Middle Row: Danelle Garbes, Jeff Simkins, Coe Lindgren, Richard Pearce, Patricia Corwin, Scott Gersema. Back Row: Darrin Blake, Brian Barrett, Lucy Saul, Becky Searl, Brian Gerloff, Rodney Alberts.

FIRST GRADE



Front Row: Mike Coffee, Rodney Ballhagen, Perry Gerloff, Darwin Ragsdale, Mike Adams, Mark Miller, Karla Krull, Tracy Junker, Chris Lindgren, Brett Lashbrook. Middle Row: Paul Buss, Ricky Green, Ronnie Schipper, Mary Bennett, Jolene Dennis, Dawn Hartema, Glenn Kieler, Tyler Johnson, Jackie Simcox, Paul Biretz, Larry Hansen, Tim Farlow. Back Row: James Gersema, Noel Garbes, Lonnie Sells, Duane Gersema, Rachel Blake, Karen Saul, Pamela Brookman, Jim Smith, Renise Behrends. Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Schuck. Teachers: Mrs. Oster and Mrs. Michaelson (Remedial).

SECOND GRADE



Front Row: Julie Pearce, Michele Grassley, Nick Farlow, Shawna Youngberg, Jeff Davis. Middle Row: Steve Schoeman, Joe McEnaney, Larry Gutknecht, Ricky Behrens, Kevin Toben, Scott Oler. Back Row: Dale Nieman, Tammy Wiese, Joy Doescher, Teacher: Mrs. Janssen, Bryan Bravard, Kurt Bolton. Not Pictured: Renee Biretz, Jim Johnson.

Second Grade



Front Row: Roger Saul, Vince Fleener, Jed Rand, Allan Williams, David Oster, Byron Dove, Wade Ragsdale. Back Row: Denise Hansen, Melody Becker, Stephen DeGroote, Suzanne Kieler, Bobby Jo Acklin, Michael Arends, David Gibbs, Mark Bolton, Cindy Bohnsack, Teacher: Mrs. Jaquis. Not Pictured: Barry Cuvelier.

Third Grade



Front Row: Scott Young, Lisa Benner, Karen Harper. Middle Row: Sybil Burchard, Carol Hagen, Melissa Miller, Denise Toben, Neal Garbes, Dan Farlow, Pamela Schlamp, Pamela Dent. Back Row: Nick Joblinske, Dawn Wiese, Darla Payne, Kevin Bolton, Gregory Gerloff, Dan Frey, Steven Chapman, Kathy Fish. Teacher: Mrs. Cuvelier.

THIRD GRADE



Front Row: Gail Barrett, Allan Adolphs, Todd Johnson, Lisa Koop. Middle Row: Sandra Cuvelier, Doreen Grandon, Brenda Walters, Elise Jaquis, Esther Anderson, Kim Krull. Back Row: Teacher: Mrs. Stewart, Eric Williams, Darrin Stewart, Brent Dove, Teacher: Mrs. Michaelson, Ricky Burrows, Allan Feckers, Todd Prostine. Not Pictured: David Coffee.

FOURTH GRADE



Front Row: Vicky Green, Dawn Hansen, Bethany Farlow. Middle Row: Victoria Junker, Julie Acklin, Melody Danekas, Tracy Youngberg, Jill Doescher, Valencia Fremont, Emmaline Sells. Back Row: Kelly Davis, Ginger Mohl, Monte Luck, Keith Coates, Jim McEnaney, Susan Sheetz, Carol Nieman, Laura McEnaney, Grant Wilson, Roger Pearce, Mike Swarts. Teacher: Mrs. Wagoner.

FOURTH GRADE



Front Row: Danny Bleeker, David Acklin, Cindy Trimbell. Middle Row: Kevin Van Mill, Mark Thorne, Dallas Truex, Randall Dent, Mitchel Schlamp, Cynthia Nicklaus, Susan Gutknecht, Louise Christiansen. Back Row: Carol Bolton, Sara Gibbs, Cheryl Saul, Renee Fleener, Teacher: Mrs. Petersen, Kenny Schuck, Julie Schoeman, Cynthia Albrecht, Julie Ann Kieler. Not Pictured: Lori Arends.

FIFTH GRADE



Front Row: Ranae Behrends, Robin Grassley, Sharon Adams, Kent Kotscher. Middle Row: Wendy Burrows, Sidney Burchard, Daniel Christiansen, Don Chase, Kevin Bennett, Regina Schweer. Back Row: Karolyn Randall, Lori Koop, Cathy Hagen, Brenda Oler, Bobby Irish, Dan Schuck, Scott Prostone, Richard Smith, Kelly Snyder, Timothy Johnson, Teacher: Mrs. DeGroote.

FIFTH GRADE



Front Row: Cheryl Ackerson, Angela Stewart, Brona Stevens, Connie Becker, Doug DeBuhr, Jeff Burrows. Middle Row: Renee Henze, Jacqueline Yarcho, Korina Youngberg, Karla Toben, Shelly Rewerts, Lori Stickley. Back Row: Larry Jo Sells, Dale Grandon, Lee Strub, Kurt Kiewiet, Tim Schlamp, David Dean, Brad Barrett, Teacher: Miss Denburger.

SIXTH GRADE



Front Row: Kim Carr, Andy Williams, Ricky Gutknecht, Brett Walters, Robin Behrens, Dennis Adolphs, David Chapman, Mike Alberts, Doug Frey, Donna Alderson, Debra Hansen, Pat Sheetz, Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Adams. Middle Row: Dan Dennis, Brian Chase, Scott Behrens, Wendel Slifka, Allen Danekas, Allen Nicklaus, Scott Van Lengen, Kevin Stickley, Warren Hager, Connie Gnade, Charlotte Bennett, Cindy Green, Teacher's Aide: Mrs. Harper. Back Row: Craig Sheetz, Dan Albrecht, John Strickland, Dirk Larsen, Deborah DeGroote, Pat Adams, Denise Payne, Kim Schuck, Becky Schweer, Brenda Schweer, Dave Oler, Teacher: Mrs. Starr.

Seventh Grade

Class Officers:
Secretary Treasurer--
Dennis Toben
Vice President--
Craig Stevens, and
President Kim Randall.



Front Row: Juline Jaquis, Laurie Rand, Wanda Slifka, Linda Irish, Nancy Wilson, Lynette Lindsay, Gale Oler, Linda Smith, Debra Bolton, Connie Coates. Second Row: Kim Randall, Sherida Alberts, Roxanne Stewart, Pam Barrett, Dawn Renken, Cindy Kothenbeutel, Sharrie Smith, Kim Snyder, Mary Ballhagen, Debbie Adkins. Third Row: Scott Benner, Craig Stevens, David Grandon, Gary Eberhart, Tim LeBahn, Dennis Toben, Jack Harper, Randy Alberts, John McEnaney. Fourth Row: Scott Adams, Joel Gersema, Craig Luck, Frank Adelmund, Everett Bleeker, Darrell Adolphs, Jerry Bleeker, Doug Simcox.

Eighth Grade



Class Officers:
Vice President--
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Secretary-Treasurer--
Terri Truex, and
President Kim Gibbs.

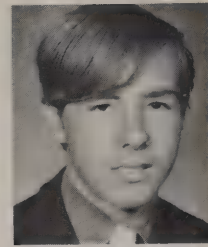


Front Row: Cindy Simcox, Teri Mead, Ann Wersinger, Theresa Johnson, Cheryl Burrows, Judy Chase, Carol Oler, Betty Bolton, Betty Ragsdale, Phyllis Thorne. Middle Row: Luann Freese, Kim Gibbs, Terri Turex, Becky Naber, Janice Saul, Dawn Nieman, Roxane Eberhart, Mandy Williams, Diana Luck, Pam Adams. Back Row: Jim Danekas, Dwight Hilton, Dave Boatright, Melvin Howard, Kent Evans, Ken Coates, Dayn Payne, Mark Buss, Ricky Hansen, John Wersinger.

THE FRESHMEN START THE CLIMB



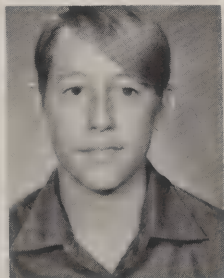
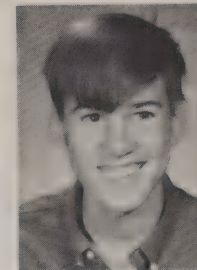
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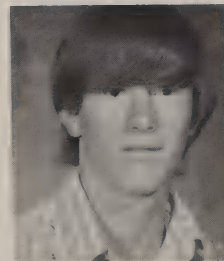
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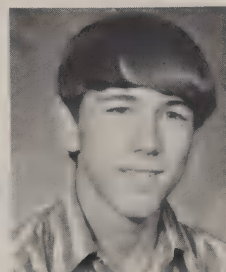
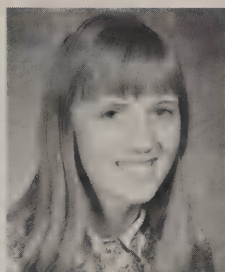
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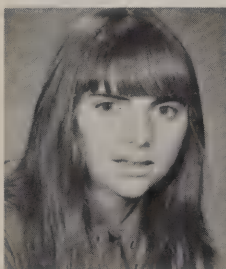
To lead the climb up the ladder are Curt Boysen, Vice-President; Harriet Johnson, President; and Robert Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.



Kendall Wessel



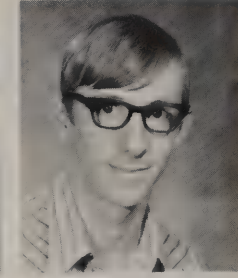
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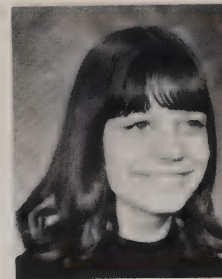
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Steve Adams
Vicki Alberts
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David Ballhagen



Tamra Behrens
Nanci DeBuhr
Bill Dietrick
Rose Gersema



Marie Grapp



Wendy Grassley



Melody Howard

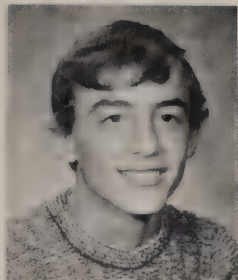


Jim Hundley

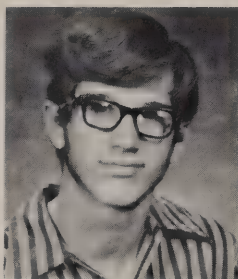


The sophomores get into the swing of things with Linda Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer; Zach Patrie, President; and Karie Methfessel, Vice-President.

Jim Kothenbeutel
Eugene Lindsey
Karie Methfessel
Zachery Patrie



Bruce Philo
Marcia Powell
Shellene Sheetz
Linda Stewart



Sophomores On The Rise



Barb Swarts
Dave Swarts



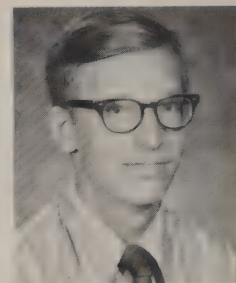
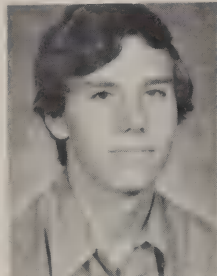
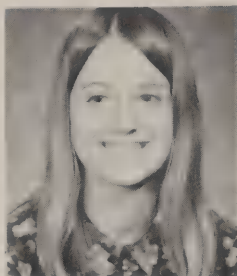
Tom Wersinger
Julie Wessel



Nancy Wessel
Janie Williams



Wendy Grassley seems to be very outspoken when it comes to dissecting pigs.

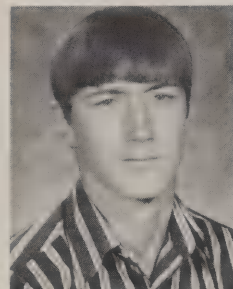


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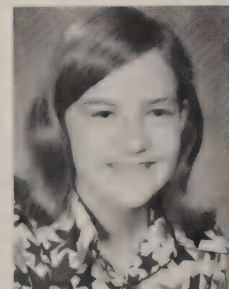
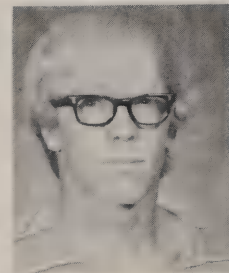
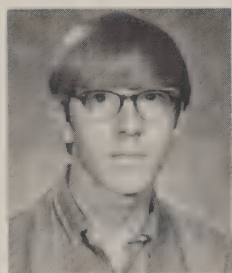


Dorothy
DeGroote
Duane
DeGroote

Joe
Dennis
Carolyn
Gersema

John
Fobian
Jim
Gersema

Dennis
Gerloff
Sheryl
Gersema



The juniors stay on top of
Vice-President; Susan Naber,
Mark Rewerts as President.

Spirit +
Athletics + Prom =
JUNIORS



Paul
Hulsing
Mark
McCampbell

Mike
Johnson
Don
Mohl

Rita
Larsen
Susan
Naber

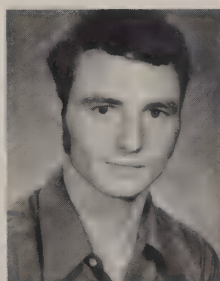
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Mark
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Dan
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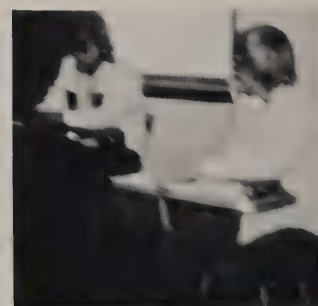
Marcia
Schrage
Dean
Wessels

Jeannine
Strein
Pam
Wienands



their work led by Jeff Gibbs,
Secretary-Treasurer; and

ANYTHING THE HUMAN
MIND CAN CONCEIVE
AND BELIEVE IN
IT CAN ACCOMPLISH



SENIORS

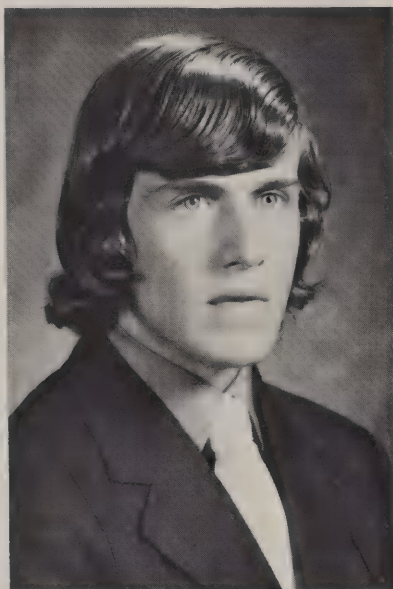




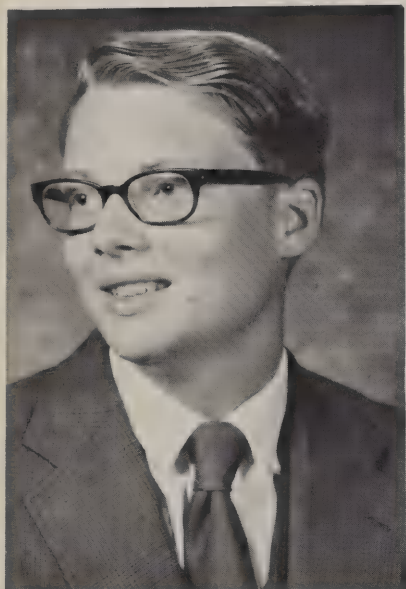
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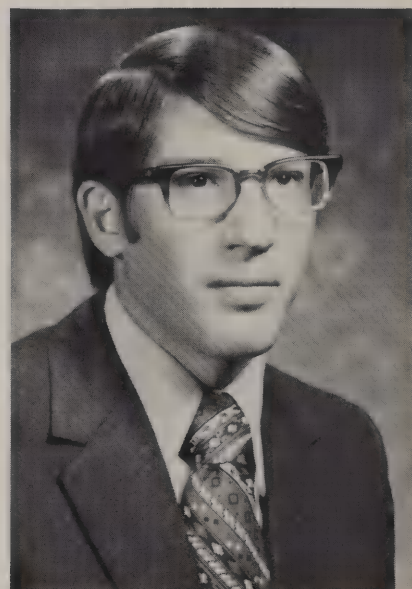
Tanya Behrens



Bill Alderson



Jim Anderson



Dennis DeBuhr



Sherri Cuvelier



The senior class officers take time out of their busy schedule to "monkey" around. They are: Ken Howard, President; Bob Saathoff, Vice-President; and Sherri Cuvelier, Secretary-Treasurer.



Brenda Elliott



Bill Fank

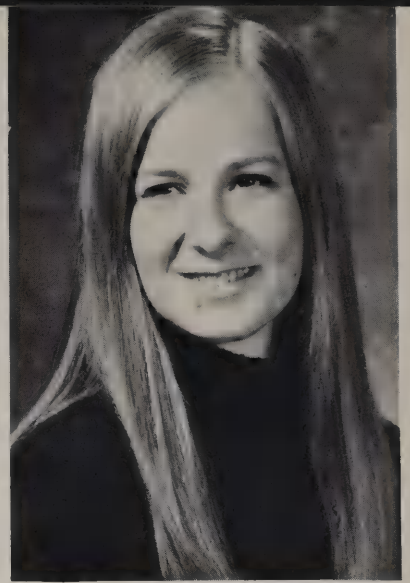
Debbie Frey



Les Gibbs



Delmar Hager



Kris Harper



Kenneth Howard



Gary Huberg



Larry Luck



Larry Hulsing



Mavis Miller



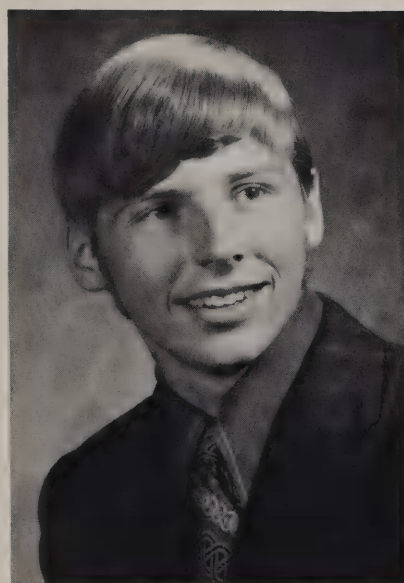
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Bruce Posekany



Charlene Shaffer



Bob Saathoff



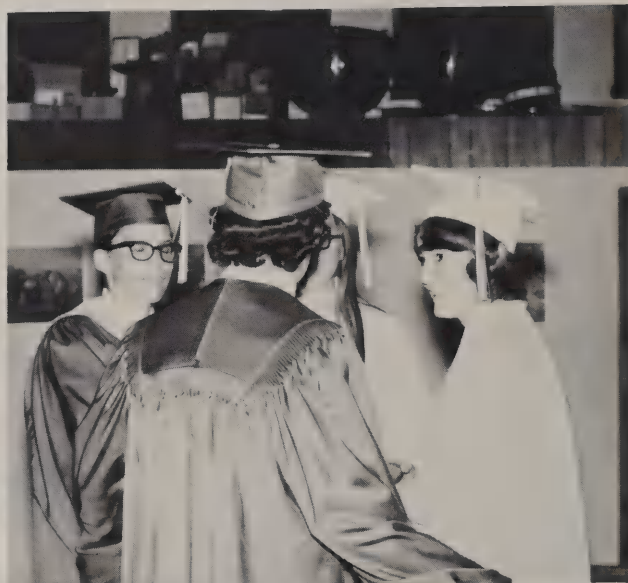
Jean Thorne



Dennis Strein



Fellow seniors and Mr. Blong watch Dennis Strein place his tassel.



Some seniors talk excitedly before the ceremony.



Juniors, Carolyn Gersema and Jeff Gibbs had the honor of leading the seniors on.



Mr. Albrecht gives his address.

AN END AND A BEGINNING



The seniors wait patiently for their diplomas.

The end of their school days came with mixed emotions to most of the seniors. The graduation ceremony was the last event the seniors would participate in as students and as a class.

The speaker for the ceremony was Dr. Albrecht, Associate Professor of Teaching at U.N.I. His address to the seniors held important ideas which were very applicable to the present and future.

Jesse Adelmund received the American Citizenship Award which was presented by the Butler County Bar Association. Kathy Newgard and Kenneth Howard both received the honor of Salutatorian by having earned the same grade point. Kris Harper was awarded the highest scholastic honor, that of Valedictorian.

After diplomas, representing 13 years of education, were presented, the senior class left their school days behind to become responsible adults.



Kris Harper, valedictorian of the class, proudly displays her award.

Kathy Newgard and Kenneth Howard shared the honor of salutatorian.





Dennis Strein grins proudly as he clutches his diploma.



Larry Luck firmly shakes Pete Saathoff's hand, after being awarded his diploma.

AND NOW

TOMORROW



Larry Hulsing and Deb Frey look very solemn as they march down the aisle for the last time.



Friends and relatives congratulate the newly graduated seniors.



